

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Cow With a Cough.

A cough may be caused by indigestion, and this is probably the cause when otherwise a cow appears to be in good health.

Feeding Meat to Fowls.

Too much meat, either ground or fresh, is injurious, as it causes bowel disease. It may be fed three times a week.

Individuality of Horses.

The individuality of horses varies as much as that of men. Everyone has a different mental as well as physical make up.

Manure Your Lawn.

If neglected last fall, it is not yet too late to recuperate impoverished lawns.

Grafting Wax.

There has been a good many inquiries in regarding how to make grafting wax. There are many variations in the quality of the ingredients used by different grafters.

Points for Tree Planters.

Next to having healthy, thrifty young trees, not overgrown and not spoiled by drying or freezing, early planting is of first importance.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Look out for lice on poultry, cattle and hogs. Inspect drain outlets and clear out obstructed ones.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Did It Elect Harrison?

The following appeared in a Minnesota paper: "Members of the Democratic party have been using all subtleties to account for their overwhelming defeat, and numerous theories have been advanced."

The Palm Tree.

Among the Indians of Brazil there is a tradition that the whole human race sprang from a palm tree, says a *Vick's Magazine*.

Eating Muskrat.

"Did I ever eat muskrat?" said Deputy Register James A. Visger. "Well, I should remark. It's the nicest, gamiest and most delicious meat you ever put into your mouth."

A Bone Mine.

That was a strange cargo which the steamship Wingates brought into this port last week from far Alexandria, Egypt.

Incidents of a Great Drought.

An every-day incident of the drought which has prevailed in the Riverina district of New South Wales is described by an eye-witness.

Weight of a Snowflake.

The lightness of snowflakes is the result of their surface being so great when compared with their volume, and is accounted for in some degree by the large quantity of air amid their frozen particles.

A Miser's Hatful of Gold.

Joseph W. Griffith, who died recently at Huntington, Ind., was one of the most eccentric of the North American Indians.

A Calcutta Snakery.

The late King of Oude had built a snakery in the gardens of his palace at Garden Beach, near Calcutta. It was an oblong pit about thirty feet long by twenty feet wide.

Capsize of a Torpedo-Boat.

The wreck of a torpedo-boat is something of a novelty in marine disasters. Such an accident happened in the Bay of St. Nazaire, near Toulon, recently to the French torpedo "No. 102."

Coffee and Its Effects.

The great virtue of coffee is that it stimulates and refreshes, these properties being due to caffeine. It contains gum and sugar, fat, acids, casein and wood fibre.

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Mr. Cavett, of Pittsburg, has invented a powerful submarine mine. The temperature of Siberia was once much milder than at present.

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The American Meteorological Journal offers prizes for the best studies of tornadoes. Telecon is suggested as an appropriate and convenient name for a telephonic conversation.

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The recent invention of a light motor encourages the belief that it may eventually be used for aerial navigation. Electricity moves 258,000 miles per second; a light bolt moves 1460 feet per second.

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The numerous attempts to run electric tram cars by direct gearing, that is without a countershaft, have as a rule been unsuccessful. An entertaining and instructive feature of the recent meeting of the Chicago Dental Society was a display of electric dental apparatus.

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The rapid spreading of the technique of electric lighting is said to be devoid of a natural basis as long as there is no theoretical and practical soundness in the construction of dynamo. Pasteur, during a recent month, treated 142 persons for rabies at his institution in Paris, of which number only two died.

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France intends granting to the Submarine Company a further prolongation of the term for working the channel cables until the present difficulties with the English Government are removed. In late French experiments a pressure of several hundred tons to the square inch reduced discs of cork to one-fifth of their original thickness, but the original bulk was regained in ten minutes after the removal of the pressure.

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M. Fouque, a French metallurgist, claims to have rediscovered the art of making the famous Pompeii blue. Its process is based on a mixture of silicate, copper and chalk, and he says that he can produce any quantity of it at moderate cost. A very singular new species of marsupial mammal from New Guinea has been described by Milne-Edwards under the name of *Dactylopsila palpator*. It is remarkable for the enormous length of the fourth finger, which is as much longer than the two adjoining digits.

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A correspondent recommends that smoke for a diphtheria cure. His treatment is to put a few drops of tar, like that used in shipyards, on a warm stone lid and to require the patient to inhale and swallow the smoke ten times a day for five minutes each time. He has been invariably successful in his experiments. G. D. Dempsey, in the *Architect*, London, says: "One important rule has to be observed in order to produce good brickwork, viz., that the mortar should be as thick as it may be, or as nearly approaching the solid form as is consistent with the degree of plasticity essential for its proper distribution and penetration into the joints, while the bricks should be thoroughly wetted on the surface. By this means the adhesion between them is rendered the more perfect, and the subsequent amount of shrinking and settlement is reduced to a minimum.

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The late King of Oude had built a snakery in the gardens of his palace at Garden Beach, near Calcutta. It was an oblong pit about thirty feet long by twenty feet wide and perfectly smooth, so that a snake could not crawl up, and the centre of the pit there was a large block of rough masonry perforated so that it was as full of holes as a sponge. In this honeycombed block the snakes dwelt, and when the sun shone brightly, they came out to bask or to feed. His Majesty used to have his frogs put in the pit, and amused himself by seeing the hungry snakes catch the frogs. When a large snake catches a small frog it is all over in an instant, but if a small snake catches a large frog, so that it cannot swallow it at once, the frog's cries are piteous to hear. Again and again I have heard him whimper out short, and have gone to the edge of the grass from which the piteous cry came—sometimes in time, sometimes too late to save the poor froggy, though the snake generally got shot. As a fish story, let me tell how a frog has been seen to turn the tables on the snake. Two gentlemen in Cachar, some years ago, saw a snake seize a small frog and attempt to swallow it. But suddenly a large frog jumped forward, seized the snake's tail and began to swallow the snake. The affair might have ended cannot be told, because my friends imprudently drew near to watch the combat, when the frog and snake took alarm, and the big frog disgorged the snake's tail, and the snake released the little frog, and they all scuttled off. But the tale is perfectly true, and both the gentlemen who saw it are still alive, and I only regret that it was not my good luck to see the affair with my own eyes.—*Indian Letter*.

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The great virtue of coffee is that it stimulates and refreshes, these properties being due to caffeine. It contains gum and sugar, fat, acids, casein and wood fibre. Like tea, it powerfully increases the respiration, but, unlike it, does not affect its depth. By its use the rate of the pulse is increased and the action of the skin diminished. It is a mental stimulant of a high order. Carried to excess it produces abnormal wakefulness, indigestion, acidity, heartburn, tremors, debility, irritability of temper, trembling, irregular pulse, a kind of intoxication ending in delirium and great injury to the spinal functions. Unfortunately, there are many coffee tippers who depend upon it as a drink and upon their dram. On the other hand, coffee is of service in many cases, especially when the nervous system is emergency.—*Medical Times*.

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MIRACULOUS RESTORATION.

That dainty lady tripping by, How light her step, how bright her eye, How fresh her cheek with healthful glow, Like roses that in Maytime blow!

At last, while in a hopeless frame, One day she said, "There is a name I've often seen a remedy— Perhaps 'will help! I can but try!"

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the world-famed, invigorating tonic and nerve, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

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Advertisement for Frazer Axle Grease, claiming to be the best in the world.

Advertisement for Singers, offering musical instruments and services.

Advertisement for Blair's Pills, a great English Gout and Rheumatic Remedy.

Advertisement for Money in Chickens, offering a book on raising chickens.

Advertisement for Tower's Slicker, a waterproof coat.

Advertisement for Peision, a hair dye product.

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